



In re Application of: JANJIC ET AL.
Serial No.: 08/897,351
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For: VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR (VEGF) NUCLEIC ACID LIGAND COMPLEXES

ASSISANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- In the event that a petition under 37 CFR Section 1.136 is required, but not separated submitted, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such an extension of time.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMDT.		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (SMALL ENTITY)	ADD'L FEE (SMALL ENTITY)	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	21	MINUS	20	1	x \$9 =	\$	x \$18 =	\$18
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$36 =	\$	x \$	\$0
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					TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$18

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- Any filing under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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